

Elisha Taylor House

Address: 59 Alfred

Local	v	2/8/80
State	v	11/15/73
State Marker		
National	v	3/15/75



Taylor House, 2002



Historic Overview:

The house was built circa 1872 for William H. Craig a wealthy land speculator, who sold it within a year or two of completion to Elisha Taylor. Taylor was an attorney who occupied a number of public offices during his life, including that of City Attorney. The house is two stories tall with a high mansard roof. A seeming amalgam of Gothic and Tudor Revival with elements of other styles as well, it remains one of the finest examples of residential design remaining from that period in Detroit.

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